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Subject:

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Chung-Ju Hsieh et al.

REAL-TIME DETECTION MECHANISM WITH SELF-CALIBRATED STEPS FOR THE HARD-WARE BASELINE TO DETECT THE MALFUNCTION OF LIQUID VAPORIZATION SYSTEM IN AMAT TEOS-BASED Dxz CHAMBER

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed is Form PTO-1449, Information Disclosure Citation In An Application.

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- U.S. Patent 5,531,183 to Sivaramakrishnam et al.,
  "Vaporization Sequency for Multiple Liquid Precursors Used in
  Semiconductor Thin Film Applications," discloses a vaporization
  sequency for multiple liquid precursors used in semiconductor
  thin film applications.
- U.S. Patent 6,179,277 to Huston et al., "Liquid Vaporizer Systmes and Methods for Their Use," provides for improved liquid vaporizer systems and methods for their use.
- U.S. Patent 5,925,189 to Nguyen et al., "Liquid Phosphorous Precursor Delivery Apparatus," describes an apparatus by AMAT, namely, a liquid phosphorous precursor delivery apparatus.

Sincerely,

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